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All hall to the Bay State ! She walks from her trans

To act her old part. She leads the advance

In the new Revolution

O quail, ye oppressors! Friends of Freedom, take heart! In Wilson's election

A bright omen lies, Of future redemption Apace drawing near ; Ere long to arise, To enlighten the Nation, The bondsman to cheere

No more the slaveholder Shall there hunt his prey ; Be chained 'gainst her sons ; No more shall the blood-hound

O'er hillathat once echoed Young Freedom's first guns Let Loring and Ourtis Shrink tack to their dens With Infamy's plaguemark Stamped deep on their brows! No Burns, Simms or Shadrach,

Those stealers of men May again doom to bondag By Fugitive Laws !

The goddess of Freedom By Compromise pluioned Low trailing to earth! To flash the glad tiding, Loud shouts rend the welkin,

Hall Wilson and Sumper, Brave champions of Freedom The Bay States' exponents, Apostles of Right! Friends of the down trodder

For God, Truth and Justice

KARL KENU, alian ARTRUR B

The Samily Circle.

A clear conscience is cometimes sold for monev. but never bought with it.

of gratitude, when it is not in our power to re- huge back-log, that had been dragged in ere A Poor Man's Wish .- I asked a student

what three things he most wished. He said- every few minutes was cast on with so free a for nothing else.'

money, money !' I asked a pauper, and he faintly said, 'bread,

bread, bread !

He spoke seriously, and I asked him to explain. to the darkness, their face to the light. He said: 'I do greatly desire these three "It is a night to make ghost stories relish things: first, that I may be found in Christ; well,-do, grandmother tell one."

advertantly made this remark to him :

the wiser it seems.

reply, the following inquiry:

ther's wine preserved ?'

'In earthern vessels,' was the reply. 'Can that be possible!' replied he. Why,

this subject, saying :

ern ones improved in quality.'

GREEN MOUNTAIN FREEMAN ington's expression of impatience at the slowness of the work, and the response of the artist that it must be dry before it could go on, he had ventured to put the canvas before the fire. Washington with great anger dismissed him, and told him not to show his face again. But the next day, after Stuart had arrived and was preparing to work, Washington rang the bell for Sam, who came, abashed and trembling. The President drew a new silver watch from his pocket,

> Come here, Sam. Take this watch, and whenever you look at it, remember that your master, in a moment of passion, said to you what he now regrets, and that he was not ashamed to confess that he had done so."

ANECDOTE OF WHITEFIELD .- Upon the death of his wife he preached her funeral sumon. The text was, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God. and them that are called according to his purpose." Romans viii. 28. In hothing her character, he mentioned her fortitude, and suddenly exclaimed, "Do you remember my preaching in those fields, by the old stump of a tree! The ide was great, and many were disposed to be riotous. At first I addressed them firmly; But when a gang of desperadoes drew near, with the most horrid imprecations and menaces, 'my courage began to fail. My wife was then standing behind me, as I stood upon the table. I think I hear her now. She pulled my gown, and looking up, said, 'George, play the man for your God.' My confidence returned. I then spoke to the multitude with boldness and affection; they became still, and many were deeply affected

- Miscellaneous.

From "Home Life, or a Peep scross the Threshold." THE HAUNTED HEARTH STONE. "All houses wherein men have lived and died,

" Do I believe in haunted houses!" said the

aged woman, speaking to herself rather than to the fair, sweet grand child, who nestled at her feet, and looked up so earnestly into the wrinkled face. "Yes, indeed I do. There's not a house in this whole village, nor for miles around, but that to me is haunted .- none, though, so much as this." " Haunted," continued she, speaking so slowly that a solemn emphasis seemed to rest on each letter, "yes, yes, there are dropped her knitting, took off her glasses, wined her eyes, and leaning back in her arm-chair seemed lost in a sad yet holy communion with

the earlier passages of life.

It was a dark, stormy, winter's night. The wind howled fiercely around the old farm-house, drifting the snow high on the window sills, fastening it to the rough pannels of the doors, sifting it through the crevices of the mossy roof, and heaping it up like giants' graves all along the pathways throughout the garden. But in-doors To the generous mind the heaviest debt is that all was bright, and of a summer warmth. The twilight, was now slowly dropping into coals; while the flames from the lighter wood, which 'Give me books, health and quiet, and I care hand, blazed high and ruddy, and cast a genial light and glare in the darkest corner, and scin-I saked a miser, and he eagerly cried, 'money, tillating on the time-darkened ceiling like polar flashes on the midnight sky.

It was one of those bitter nights that make the hearth-stone the bonniest spot on all the I seked the drunkard, and he loudly called earth,—a night when the sheltered lift up their for drink. I asked the multitude around me, hearts in thanksgiving when the homeless bow and they lifted up a confused cry, in which I in supplication; a night when children kneel heard the words 'wealth, fame, and pleasure.' before the fire and read bright prophecies in the I asked a poor old man who had long borne living coals; when the aged draw their chairs the character of an experienced Christain; he yet nearer to the blaze and warm their shiverreplied that his wishes could be met in Christ, ing memories; a night when all turn their backs

secondly, that I may be like Christ; thirdly, The head of the young girl rested on the knees that I may be with Christ.' I have thought of the old lady, and, as the latter lost the thread much of his answer, and the more I think of it of her dream and looked down, she could see an enthusiastic eagerness pictured in the bright blue eve, a longing for some tale of romance, THE PRINCESS AND THE TUTOR .- An Empe- that dropping into her heart, should vivify its ror's daughter, who was delighted with the pro- dormant passions. She hesitated a few moments, found learning, the lively wit, and the strict ad- and then tenderly caressing the one lone pet of herance to the principles of morality and reli- her bosom, she said : " I will tell you a story gion, which characterized her tutor, one day in- about a haunted hearth-stone : and, Lizzie, it will be no tale of fiction. The plot is drawn What a pity it is that so fine a soul as yours from living memories, the scene is laid-here. is not in a more agreeable body ! He made in here." But her tremulous voice now quivered with added notes, and after a moment's stern, In what sort of vessels, madam, is your fa- but useless effort at self-coutrol, it burst into sobs so loud and wild that they rivaled the cries val. of the winter wind.

The young girl seemed not much frightened and spake no soothing words, but only clasped sels: I should have thought gold or silver ones the hand she had taken as she asked the story, would have been more suitable to the dignity of with a tighter grasp. The paroxysm did not continue long; but, as it passed away, she rose, 'You are right!' exclaimed the princess, 'and and turning her steps toward the dark, cold bedhenceforth this mark of respect shall not be room, and going in closed the door, and was absent a long while. The tears streamed down In a few days she again accosted her tutor on Lizzie's cheeks when left alone, and it was evident that the aged relative had some scoret sor-'In the gaudy versels you recommended, my row, over which she mourned intensely. When father's wine was spoiled; the spirit evaporated she returned, and again scated herself in her while that wine which was placed in the earth- usual chair, only drawing it a little closer to Very possible, rejoined the philosopher .- itual look expressed upon her countenance, that her hands, she beat her heart, she lashed her er. ' So also with virtue and knowledge; the more she could fancy that she had conversed with tained, the more luxuriously they will flourish, out any preface, she began, after a silence of

Handed down to me, it reads like this :painting General Washington's portrait, he was years have now passed since its wind blew rallied one day by the General for his slow work, and its snow drifted, and since its cold pal- gave to the one its right, and to the other its a partner for life. The painter protested that the picture could not sied and its darkness frightened. Beside the left hand, and, upheld between them, crowed The lady in question seemed to possess all Memel, in 1821, when the Niemen broke up, a is cloudy," said he, "but wait a moment; advance until the canvas was dry, and that there same hearthstone, -the same only that it was and screamed in baby glee. must be some delay. Upon arriving the next not worn so smooth, for the house then had test-

MONTPELIER, VERMONT, THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1855.

old man had studied that some time, and care- words into their ears, as though she would have his cider, and cracked some walnuts for his wife, shall be to us a daugh ter-replace the or nodding good-bye to the sky-bound sparks. The dyed in sin!" and she shook with agony. old lady had rolled up her knitting, and, with And so did those she spoke to, and tears as

Saddenly she dropped both fork and nut, and in another instant started to her feet, her pan tailing from her lap and threatening many a beauty of her girlhood—fiel with a stranger, grease spot on the well scoured floor. Hastening who wood her by false words to a farful sin. ease spot on the well scoured floor. Hastening ere, now it goes again. Do go to the door."

little nervous agitation yet visible in her face. not die away, as it had when his wife had no- found child !" ticed it, with a single sob, but lengthened into screams, but how it could sound so near, or for any but the sight of God and angels. whence it come was a mystery ; for the house "Yes," said the old gaandmother, "it

it was a child's cry, that was certain. " I'll go and see," said he, summoning courpillow, with its little white feet stretched to the her little one; and thus she was brought back fire, as happy as love could have made it, cooing to love, to home, to Christ, by the voice of an as sweetly as though nestling on a mother's angel on her heart " the sheet drawn over her as we cover a corpse. what became of them all!" But a sigh, so faint that it seemed a dying breath, "The two aged parents lived near a score of would consent to be his. storatives until satisfied she would yet live.

der nursing, she recovered strength, and not only the year was out." Another long pause. tended her child, but assisted the old lady in her domestic duties. But she said very little—less aged Christians, that beautiful young mother, than they could have wished; for in their hearts that noble father—they haunted it; not as did the Bible, at morn and night; knew it by the a visit in the better land." But they loved her all the more, or rather were this, have angels for their guests." all the kinder to her. And, though she revived memories that it was agony to bear, they folded her in their affections as they would their own fore, the room was as warm and rosy; but the

lost lamb, had she not gone ere they could reach her. The winter passed, and still the stranger lingered, filling with her little one a small place old arm chair was empty. The hearthstone was One bright, golden spring morn, after assisting sinned, suffered, and been forgiven. went into the bed room with her babe, and soon re-appeared wrapped in the same coarse garments they had worn on the frosty night of their arri- It was on a return of Mr. F-, a lecturer

pa," said she, holding the child first to one, and after some desultory conversation, com what you have been so long, our daughter, and F --- said to himdo not take from us our darling baby; we should .. The person there described I met during my die without her."

while tears rushed down her cheeks, and her her quite a model of female worth. She posthe fire, there was such a calm, beautiful, spir- lips quivered with a fearful agony, She wrung sesses all the qualities for a good wife and mothlimbs-she seemed like one who is half mad. Now, Harry was a young man of fine intel-

ow, grow dusty while other books were thumb- "We will, we will!" said they; and more; ed to pieces. He had eaten his apples, drunk will keep you too. Stay with us-stay! you whose teeth were sounder than his own; and have lost; we will be parents. It shall be a ow sat as close as he could draw himself to the home to us four." "I cannot," said she wildly. ames without scorching his homespun garments, "Your daughter was a stainless girl. I am

er broken fork, -in those days they had not hot as those that had scalded her face now heard of nut-pricks-with her two-tined fork flooded them. Awhile they wept as though which had lost one of its members, sat digging | their hearts would break; then gathered calmout with the patience worthy of the gold mines ness, and, while the old lady clasped the two two hands of the Magdalen, the old man placed

o her husband, she shook his shoulders, saying, The child of our old age, it almost broke our Wake up, quick, and listen." Half-frighten- hearts; and we came here, far away from the ed, he jumped, and came near setting his stock- haunts of early years, to spend the remnant of nged feet upon the living coals; but his watch- our days in a struggle to forget. We cannot ful wife, drawing him off the hearth, whispered, forget, but we long since forgave; aye, before a little wildly, " Listen, now! don't you hear we heard that she was dead. We have learned t?" "Hear what?" said he, still half asleep. to be happy even with the memory of trial ever tages of person or station, in his anxiety to cresecond; in water, 4,708 feet per second. Sounds we concluded that it was past noon, as all the Why, the sound like a child crying. There, before us But we miss the hopes that were born with her, and we would cherish you and The old man, now fully roused, stood with his your babe as we should her and hers, had she tively ugly he could love. After alighting at a Thermometers the the old man, now fully roused, stood with his your back ere she repented, as they told us, and station, and a walk of a few minutes, he found starting points of temperature taken, by the injure the interests of the clock-making trade, deaf for many a year. "It's the wind, wife;

don't you know it ! It is a fashion it has when The old man's voice was hushed. There was to sound but that of sobs, save when the babe "It wasn't the wind," said she solemnly, with coord its little love-song. A cry of agony burst from the white lips of the stranger, as loosen-"I know the cry of the wind ; it never makes ing the hands that held her, she fell at the feet

Let the curtain drop. It is a scene too holy

stood then far away from any other house; but their long-lost, and as they thought, dead Lizzie.. She herself had forged the story of her death, to secure herself in the sin she had learn age to his somewhat faint heart, and he turned ed to love. But when after years of wretchedto the door. His wife followed close and fast on ness and crime, she became herself,—when she his steps. As he withdrew the little slip of felt upon her breast the touch of pure and holy wood that fastened the latch—there wasn't then lips—then she became herself again, and felt a bolt or lock in the town-and opened the door how much, how deeply she had sinned; and she a bolt or lock in the town—and opened the door lock in the town—and opened the town and th a bundle, so it seemed, though of what, it seemed hard to guess, fell into the room with a been. It was long ere she could escape from acquaintance. She answered him with modesty as at present used, he would have an iron wire beavy, lifeless sound. The wind-blew a white her sinful associates; but she at length succeedheavy, lifeless sound. The wind-blew a white her sinful associates; but she at length succeedand good sense, telling him that their interdouble the thickness, and protected by guttasheet over it ere they could again fasten the ed and reached, as I have told you, her father's course must be on terms of friendship; until percha. He thought a single line would cost of lobbying was brought into requisition, scarcesheet over it ere they could again lasten the latch. Half borror, half wonder-struck, they became more intimately known to each they became more the became more intimately known to each they became more the became more the became more the became more than the became more the became dragged the coarse blanket to the hearth, and, were asleep and then leave the babe and go other. They conversed long and pleasantly, to £80,000. The cost of laying down he estiunrolling it, discovered a woman and child; the away; for she had no hope they would cherish and he soon found himself admiring her voice, mated at £20,000, making the entire cost £100,latter struggling to free itself from its many wrappers, and screaming with all its might; the cold was so intense she dared not leave the her winning manner had and he soon found himself admiring her voice, mate which was soft and sweet; and before he left. former motionless as a corpse, with lips as ashy child, but was forced to keep it to her breast; he had quite forgotten her red hair and spectaand cheeks as sunken. A balf hour's charity and worn and wearied with her long and tedi- cles. Thus their intercourse continued for a to the babe, who seemed to have seen a twelveous struggle with the drifts, at length became
month, completely revived it; and it lay on the
benumbed, and could no to ger still the cries of her an offer of his heart and heart

warm bosom. But it took longer to bring back The old lady ceased her story, and there was a pulse to its pale protector; and many times no word spoken for a long while. Then the me your wife!" fid the good Samaritans turn from her, leaving young maiden broke the silence, saying, " and

at length encouraged them, and they applied re- years, happy in the love of their restored child, and in the caresses and tender care of her little But it was many a weary day, ere she could one. They lie buried in the old church ward. leave her bed; and at last when she stole from The grandchild lived to be a blessing to her

they longed to know her story. They knew she ghosts of olden times, making it a werid spot for was a sinner,—knew it by the meek, penitent the heart, but with such holy memories that the way in which she hung her head when they read hour spent in communion with them seems like

The aniversary of that bleak winter's night came round. The fire burned as brightly as beyoung girl kneeled down before the fire. There haunted by another spirit-a spirit that had

on phrenology, to the city of B —, that one "Give her one kies, grandma, and you grandmorning, Harry G — entered his study, and to the other wrinkled face : "and now, father, looking over some phrenological charts, that mother,-do let me call you so this once! give were arrayed before him. While thes engagesaline, the surface is frozen to the depth of five calmly scanning the strange chapter of events the unwedded mother one, and we will go, and ed, he noticed one of the head of Miss Emily or six feet. Huge stones at the bottom, and the that has deprived the United States of a beautiwherever you go I will pray for you, and she B ---, of C ---, curiously marked. He ex- dislocated tops of rocks, are hence imbedded in ful empire, will fail to exclaimshall be taught to; " and she rushed wildly to amined it and became much interested, as it the door. They stopped her, caught her child, described a person of an original mind and hand of winter, they are raised up when the and pleaded with her to stay. "Be to us still superior character. As he laid it aside, Mr.

Great drops gathered on the still pale brow, ed that I took a chart of her head. I consider

and the respectability of his character, which went down to save whatever might yet remain he enclosed in his letter and forwarded. He in the ship-wrecked vessel. He found the space waited for a week in a state of feverish anxiety; between decks entire, but covered with blocks but at length the answer came, and the lady from six to eight cubic feet in size, and some of granted his request. The letter breathed the them heaped one upon the other. He also afspirit of modesty and good sense. The lady firmed that all the sunk ships which he had visstipulated for six months' correspondence, after ited in the sound were in like manner strewed which they were to meet.

From this time they wrote regularly upon Sound or Brais.—The nearer bells are hang various topics; but the personal appearance of each was never one of the subjects of allusion. Harry's high opinion of his fair correspondent was enhanced upon the reception of every letants of Philadelphia had a bell imported from the various topics; but the personal appearance of the surface of the earth, other things being cat's eyes. They seemed surprised at the question; but as there was no danger in confessing to them our ignorance of the properties of the cat's eyes, we related what had just taken place. ter, until he became thoroughly in love with his incognita, and he began most carnestly to long elevated on a triangle, in the great street of that ant neophlytes immediately gave chase to all for the expiration of his probation. It was city, and struck, as it happened, on a marketwith a bestleg heart that he took his seat in day, when the people coming to market one of the cars of the railroad which was to were surprised on hearing the sound of a bell ner they might be made use of for watches.—

were beautiful, for he felt if she was not posi- that they are on land. side him and requested to see Miss B---.

"She is before you," said his companion. sation "under difficulties." He introduced winning manner had so charmed him that the project would be shortly carried out.

following morning.

As early as propriety would admit, on the next morning, our friend Harry again sought hand, begged her to explain the mystery.

She smiled as she said-

eloquent with sweetness.

SCIENTIFIC ITEMS.

the congealed mass. Thus grasped by the strong water rises in spring from the melting of the snow, and borne off by floating ice islands, to be finally lodged in a different site. In a simiabsence, and she possessed a mind so well balanc- lar manner, fragments upon the surface of the ice, detached from cliffs alongshore, undergo ing process. Professor Von Baer, in a commu- ed by M. Huc, in his Travels in China:

with blocks.'

convoy him to the city of C—, where his fair inamorato resided.

Now, the question was to be solved, could she excited the attention of the curious, and it was love him! He was not handsome, in the com- discovered that the sound of a bell struck in the mon acceptation of the word, yet he had an in- street reached nearly double the distance it did ate an impression. He never once asked if she are distinct at twice the distance on the water

himself before a small but beautiful cottage, universal agreement of scientific men, are the which bore marks of taste and refinement in its freezing and boiling of pure water. The boiling occupants. He knocked, and it seemed to him temperature of pure water in rough metallic that his heart knocked full as loudly against vessels is always the same, for the same degree of his breast as his knuckles knocked against the atmospheric pressure, as induced by the baromdoor. When the door was opened, our lover- eter. As the preliminary, therefore, of gradua sound like that. There," and she clung to him, quivering like a tead leaf, "don't you hear it!" He certainly did hear something that "Father! mother! she did not die,—she as sound like that. There," and she clung to of those who had been so true,—a cry, and then him, quivering like a tead leaf, "don't you words.

"Father! mother! she did not die,—she and red hair, which were the principal features time when the barometer stands at thirty inchand red hair, which were the principal features time when the barometer stands at thirty inchsounded like the cry of a child; and now it did lives! I am she-your Lizzie-your lost, in the tout ensemble of his fair receiver. Now, es; and the bulbs being then plunged into pure or who may fear some danger to their own eyes red hair was Harry's aversion. The lady, for boiling water in a metalic vessel, the point to such she evidently appeared, conducted him into which the marcury ascends is marked on each a pretty parlor, where music and books showed tube as the boiling point. They are then transthe taste of the fair owner. After a short scru- ferred to melting snow or ice, and again the as the freezing point. OCEANIC TELEGRAPH. -- Mr. Bakewell, of Eng-

He was thunderstruck, and stood gazing at land, has lately made a scientific statement on her without motion, but at length collected his telegraphic communication between England scattered wits, and tried to commence a conver-and America. He maintained that such comhimself as her unknown correspondent, and ex-DEPTHS OF THE OCEAN.-Professor Edward

Forbes, of Europe, has started a scientific inquiry as to the depth of princeal occase, and believes to throw light upon it by the color of She hesitated ere she replied; but smilingly fossil shells. The shallower the water the more intense the color, is the experience gained by "Have you so far overcome your aversion to dredging in the seas of the present period; and, red hair and crooked form as to wish to make reasoning from analogy, we may infer the same law prevailed in earlier periods. Ehrenberg, He replied that he loved her, and cared not too, has contributed something more to our what was the color of her hair, so long as she knowledge on these matters, having examined specimens of mud brought up from the depth of An answer was promised to be given on the six thousand fathoms, and found to contain liv-

"SECOND TABLE " CONSEQUENCES.

it, and sat up in the old lady's rocker, and lul- mother for five-and-twenty years; and then his beloved, but was greatly surprised to be re- King Kamehameha, the late Maissty of the led her baby with old songs, she seemed to her passed away, leaving a little one to make good ceived by one so like, and yet so unlike her to Sandwich Islands, has sought that undiscovered watchers more like a spirit than a sick, sad her place. Metherless ere it had seen the face whom he had been paying his court. There country, from whose bourne no traveler returns. stranger. But, gradually, through their ten, of her who gave it birth, it was fatherless ere she stood with a sweet smile on her lips, and a Prince Alexander Libeliho has, in the most laughing light in her hazel eyes, without those obliging manner, assumed the royal purple, distinguished marks of person which had at and thereby hangs a tale. The defunct Majesty first attracted his notice. He almost doubted of Hawaii was friendly to annexation, is is said, his senses, until she spoke in her clear sweet but the living Majesty has no such notions. He tones, when he sprang forward, and, seizing her has traveled, and even been in the United States, and, having been treated as a colored person at

our principal hotels, he has no idea of degrading "You must forgive my ruse, Harry; you himself and his countrymen to the station and stained face she raised to them after each prayer. "Hearthstones are ever haunted, but few, like said personal beauty had no weight with you, position of negroes. Annexation is thereby and I wished to prove you. You see me now practically dead and gone to the tomb of the in my proper shape and person. Can you love ancient Kamehameha. What important results me as well as when I wore spees and a red sometimes happen from slight causes! If the copper-colored prince had, when in the United He could answer only by gazing admiringly States, been allowed to come to the first table, on her graceful figure, so delicate, yet so spirit- and to travel in the same railroad cars with ed, and those soft brown curls shading her face, white people, a coveted empire might have been added to the extensive area of freedom which Harry was of course enchanted. The sequel fillibuster liberalists think will never be wide may be guessed. Harry is a firm believer in enough. But aristocratic publicans, who kept big hotels, were permitted to blight the prospects of a nation, and Prince Liholio, the slighted "nigger," now manifests his revenge by set-ICE A CARRIER.—In the lapse of centuries the ting his regal heel on the annexation project, and "squashing out" the beautiful scheme. extent its geological condition. In the north- Alas! what great events sometimes depend on ern parts of the sea, where the water is least trivial causes; and who is there that, after

The color of fate is variable. At times 'the bright, hopeful and fair ; Anon 'tis dark, dusky, with fear o'erspread, -Philadelphia Dispatch.

ANIMATED CLOCKS.

In China the inhabitants of the province change of place. There are some curious and turn their cats to a most useful purpose, if we

well-authenticated instances of this transport- may believe the following story, which is relatnication to the Academy of St. Petersburg. One day, when we went to pay a visit to some humble the exterior of that which they are con- angels. Without any allusion to the past, with. "Give me the child a moment,", she exclaim- lectual powers, which had been improved by mentions a block of granite, weighing a million families of Chinese Christian peasants, we met, ed, and clasping it wildly to her bosom, she culture, but he was decidedly odd. He had a of pounds, which was carried by ice, during near a farm, a young lad, who was taking a and the more forcibly excite our admiration.' perhaps half an hour, the promised story. bathed its smiling face, with drops wrung from spice of romance in his disposition, and was a the winter of 1837-8, from Finland to the island buffalo to graze along our path. We asked her keenest woe, then kissed it passionately, and firm believer in phrenology. He depended on of Hogland; and two other blocks were remor- him carelessly, as we passed, whether it was Washington and Sam .- When Stuart was It was a night much like this; forty or more and held it out to them. Both stretched their that science mainly to give him an insight into by packed ice on the south coast of Finland, yet noon. The child raised his head to look at hands, and the little one, with an equal love, the character of her whom he should choose as about the year 1806 and 1814, according to the the sun, but it was hidden behind thick clouds, testimony of the pilots and inhabitants. At and he could read no answer there. "The sky those qualifications which he had so long been mass of ice descended the stream and was thrown and with these words he ran towards the farm, "She is the child of sin," said the mother, seeking for; and a most novel idea entered his ashore, bearing in its bosom a triangular piece and came back a few minutes afterwards with a morning, Stuart turned his canvas, and discoved but thirty, instead of as now seventy and odd with a solemnity that awed, for a moment, the mind. He determined to write to her, and state of granite, about a yard in diameter, resembling cat in his arms. "Look here," said he, "it is ered, to his great horror, the picture was spoil- winters,—an aged man and his wife sat before carol of her babe; "the child of sin, but her- his ideas on the subject of matrimony; acquaint the red granite of Finland. A more singular not noon yet;" and he showed us the cat's eyes the blazing fire striving to while away the long self pure and holy as the offspring of a wedded her with the circumstances of seeing the chart and kin ired circumstance is related by Dr. For- by pushing up the lids with his hands. We General, said he, somebody has held the evening hours. There was not then, as now, tie. Will you keep her so if I leave her here! of her head and request a correspondence with chammer, of Copenhagen. "In the year 1807, looked at the child with surprise, but he was daily mails coming into our remote little village, If she goes with me, she will not long be an the view, that if it resulted in the mutual satis-Washington summoned his negro valet, Sam, freighted with news in every shape. The press angel, unless indeed, God takes her; would be faction of both parties, they should meet; and the Danish fleet, an English sloop of war, riding ished, and not much pleased at the experiment and demanded of him, in great indignation, who did not teem as now, with magazines and books; had taken her mother when she was as young! if they could love, should marry. He acted at anchoi in the roads at Copenhagen, blew up. made upon her eyes, behaved with most exemhad dared to touch the portrait? The trembling it was rare to see a newspaper in this old kitch—If she stays with you she may ever be one.—

Sam replied, that, chancing to overhear Wash en, and rarer any volume, save rus one. The Will you keep her!" and she screamed the to the lady, stating the sincerity of his motives.

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ued on our route. To say the truth, we had not at all understood the proceeding; but we did not wish to question the little pagan, lest he should find out that we were Europeans by

er, we made haste to ask our christians whether the cats in the neighbhohood. They brought ner they might be made use of for watches.— They pointed out that the papil of their eyes went on constantly growing narrower until twelve o'clock, when they because like a fine line, as thin as a hair, drawn perpendicular across the eye, and that after twelve telligent countenance, a dark, expressive eye, when raised in the air. In the air sound travand a good figure; but he forgot all his advan-eled at the rate of from 1,130 to 1,140 feet per examined the eyes of all the cats at our disposal, eyes perfectly agreed upon this point, We have had some hesitation in speaking of this Chinese discovery, as it may, doubtless, tend to and interfere with the sale of watches; but all considerations must give way to the spirit of progress. All important discoveries tend in the first instance to injure private interests ; and we hope, nevertheless, that watches will continue to be made, because, among the unmber of persons who may wish to know the hour, there will, most likely, be some who will not from too close examination of her's.

ANECDOTE OL SILAS WRIGHT.

A gentleman, who during the life of Mr. Wright, was one of his most intimate and confidential friends, related to us a few days ago, the following incident of his life, an incident which shows clearly the moral principle by which that great and good man was governed, in both private and public affairs.

While a member of the Senate of New York many years ago, there were several applications for bank charters, some of them for institutions with large capital, and whose friends urged the passage of the bill with vehemance, and a system banquently, Speaker of the House was walling arm-in-arm with Mr. Wright, when the following conversation, in substance, passed be-

Member-I am told, Mr. Wright that you have never acquired a fortune, but are in moderate circumstances.

Mr. Wright-You are correct. I have never found time to devote especially to making monev, and besides am not so much attached to property as most men.

Mem-But you would not dislike to be rich.

and in easy circumstances ! Mr. Wright-No; on the contrary, it would afford me pleasure to have a competency, believing that I could use it prudently, and in such a manner as to benefit others as well as

Mem-I think I could put you in a way of a fortune of say \$50,000, if you would but adopt my suggestions.

Mr. W-I should feel greatly obliged to you for any suggestion, which would enable me to acquire, honestly, such on amount.

Mem-Well, then, you know that the bank bills will be up in the Senate to-morrow. We have been canvassing, and find the vote likely to be a very close one. I know your opposition to them and your determination to defeat them. Now if you could manage to be unwell and he detained from your seat when the question is taken. I have no doubt some of my friends would do something handsmome, and rather think it would be \$50,000.

Mr. W-(Indignantly dropping the arm of the member.) Sir, I am astonished. You have suid enough, sir. I wish to hear to more. If If my life is spared, I shall be in my seat to vote against the bills.

Mr. Wright said that such an impression was made on his mind by the conversation, that he was too nervous to sleep soundly, and that one time in the night, he awoke and found himself wandering about the room in a state of nervous excitement. In the morning he ate a very ligh breakfast, fearing it might cause him to be sick, and half an hour before the meeting of the Senate, he was in his seat, impatiently waiting for the opportunity to record his vote, as judgment and honesty dictated.

Such was the principle which controlled the action of Mr. Wright in all his public and private relations. His success is recorded in history, while the person who had the temerity to swerve him from the path of rectitude although a man of fine talents, and popular manners, fell a prey to dissipation, and after removing from his country residence to the city of New York. died an inglorious death. We could give his name, but prefer to withhold it out of regard for the feelings of friends .- Rome Sentinel.

A Good Suggestion .- The Providence Journal in commenting upon the proposition now before Congress to raise 3000 volunteers to commence a war of extermination upon the Indian tribes. at the expense of millions of dollars, suggests that a few hundred thousand dollars expended in blankets, seeds, agricultural implements, and other useful articles, and distributed among the Indians by honest agents, would accomplish more that millions spent in hostile operations. The Journal prefers for this work, half a dozen men whom it could select from the Friends Yearly Meeting, properly supported, to the best army, commanded by the best generals. that were ever armed against the poor Indians

A return of the population of Ireland shows that the number of inhabitants has fallen off two